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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 16 February 1984

2. [redacted] and I briefly reviewed conditions in Swaziland Bureau. The construction is completed and everyone is quite happy with the results.

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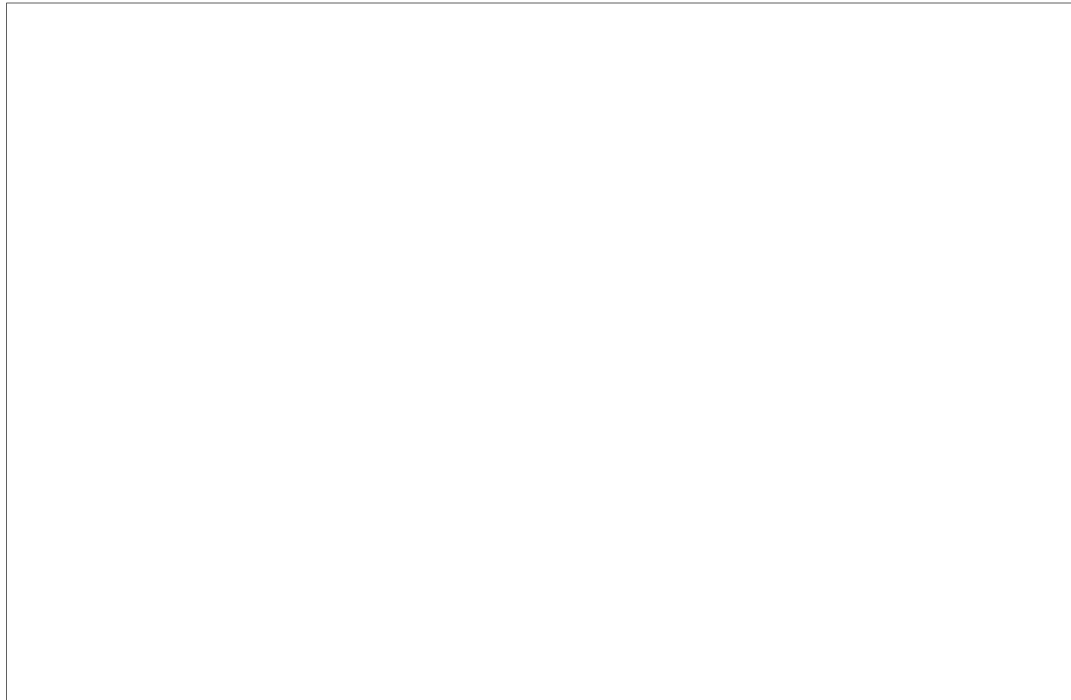
[redacted] is quite pleased with his staff. He feels they are nice people and notes that in the context of the Swaziland employment market, the bureau offers a very decent career. He feels he now has an excellent Portuguese and French coverage capability and he will be prepared to take over coverage of ANGOP about the first of March. This will consolidate the Angolan coverage. Abidjan Bureau has withdrawn earlier objections to letting this coverage go.

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The bureau still is awaiting completion of the antenna for South African TV. Jim pointed out that South African TV was not generally received in Swaziland and that the antenna has to be in the right spot. [redacted] thinks he has found the spot. Jim said they will get it one way or another.

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Jim wants to experiment with a remote set up in Harare as there is considerable interest in this coverage. He said that if they are successful it might help with Lusaka also. They will have to do a little investigating as to the nature of phone communications but they believe these will be satisfactory since the South African probably set them up. I said to press on.



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